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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMPOUND BONE STRUCTURE  
OF ALLOGRAFT TISSUE WITH  
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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated April 28, 2000 (copy attached), Applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Small Entity Declaration and the required surcharge of \$65.00 (Small Entity) for this submission of missing parts.

Please also find enclosed a copy of the official Filing Receipt. The correct full name of the third inventor is Raymond G. Farrara, Jr. Please issue another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested correction.

Should any adjustment in fees be required, kindly debit or credit our Deposit Account Number 07-1340 as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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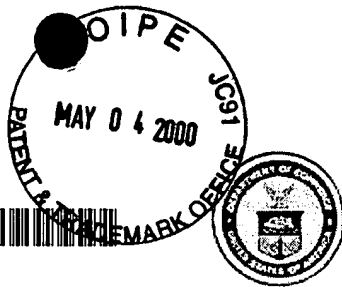
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Raymon G. Ferrara*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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